

Department of Children & Family Services
Summary of Acronyms

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| AA | Adoption Assistance | CYCIS | Child & Youth Centered Info. System |
| AAC | Adoption Advisory Council | | |
| ACLSA | Ansell Casey Life Skills Assessment | DASA | Department of Alcohol & Substance Abuse |
| ACR | Administrative Case Review | | |
| ADA | American with Disabilities Act | DBHS | Disability & Behavioral Health Svcs. |
| AFCARS | Automated F.C. and Adoption Reporting System | DCFS | Dept. of Children & Family Services |
| | | DCP | Division of Child Protection |
| AFDC | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | DD | Developmental Disability |
| | | DETS | Div. of Education & Transitional Services |
| APT | Agency Performance Team | | |
| ANCRA | Abused & Neglected Child Reporting Act | DFI | Donated Funds Initiative |
| | | DHS | Department of Human Services |
| AODA | Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse | DHFS | Department of Healthcare and Family Services |
| APAL | Adoption Preservation Assessment & Linkage | | |
| | | DMH | Department of Mental Health |
| ASD | Armed Services Duty | DMHDD | DHS – Division of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities |
| BARC | Budgeted Allocation of Relative Care | | |
| | | DJJ | Department of Juvenile Justice |
| BAT | Budgeted Allocation of Traditional Foster Care | DOC | Dept. of Corrections |
| | | DPA | DHS – Dept. of Public Aid |
| C&A LAN | Child & Adolescent Local Area Network | DPH | DHS – Dept. of Public Health |
| | | DPO | DCFS – Div. of Program Operations |
| C&F Team | Child & Family Team | DRA | Delegated Relative Authority |
| CAC | Child Advocacy Center | DSSC | Diligent Search Service Center |
| CANTS | Child Abuse & Neglect Tracking System | DV | Domestic Violence |
| | | EPSDT | Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment |
| CAPU | Case Assignment Placement Unit | | |
| CASA | Court Appointed Special Advocate | ERC | Emergency Reception Center – Cook Only |
| CAYIT | Child & Youth Investment Teams | | |
| CBCAP | Community Based Child Abuse Prevention | ETV | Education & Training Voucher |
| | | FAC | Family Advocacy Center |
| CCAI | Child Care Association of Illinois | FAFW | Family Assessment Factor Worksheet |
| CCBYS | Comprehensive Community Based Youth Services | FCS | Family Centered Services |
| | | FDS | Family Development Specialist |
| CDRT | Child Death Review Team | FFP | Federal Financial Participation |
| CERAP | Child Endangerment Risk Assessment Protocol | FFR | Final Finding Report |
| | | FHA | Foster Home Adoptive |
| CHP | Community Health & Prevention | FHB | Foster Home Board |
| CMHC | Community Mental Health Center | FHI | Foster Home Indian |
| CMS | Central Management Services | FHP | Foster Home Private |
| COA | Council on Accreditation Services | FHS | Foster Home Specialized |
| CPI | Child Protection Investigator | FPSS | Foster Parent Support Specialist |
| CPS | Chicago Public Schools | FSM | Field Service Manager |
| CPS | Child Protection Services | FVCC | Family Violence Coordinating Council |
| CQI | Continuous Quality Improvement | | |
| CSS | Catholic Social Services | GAL | Guardian Ad Litem |
| CUS | College/University Scholarships-DCFS Scholarship only | GDN | Guardian Ad Litem |
| | | GRH | Group Home |
| CW | Child Welfare | GYSI | Governor’s Youth Svcs. Initiative |
| CWAC | Child Welfare Advisory Council | HAP | Home of Adoptive Parent |
| CWLA | Child Welfare League of America | HFI | Healthy Families Illinois |
| CWS | Child Welfare Specialist | HHF | Hospital/Health Facility |
| CWS | Child Welfare System | HMP | Home of Parent |

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| HMR | Home of Relative | ORS | DHS-Office of Rehabilitative Services |
| IA | Integrated Assessment | | |
| ICASA | Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault | PAL | Preparing for Adult Living |
| ICF | Individual Care Facility | PCD | Placement Clearance Desk |
| ICG | Individual Care Grant | PC | Protective Custody |
| IDC | Institution-Dept. of Corrections | PD | Public Defender |
| IDCFS | Illinois Department of Children and Family Services | PFH | Private Foster Home |
| IDOC | Illinois Department of Corrections | POS | Purchase of Service |
| IEP | Individualized Education Plan | PRH | Private Relative Home |
| IEPA | Inter-ethnic Placement Act | PRI | Preliminary Report of the Investigation |
| IFAPA | IL Foster & Adoptive Parent Association | PROs | Percentage of Referral Opportunities |
| IGH | Institution/Group Home | PRT | Placement Review Team |
| ILO | Independent Living Only | RA | Regional Administrator |
| IMH | Institution-Mental Health | RCA | Regional Contract Administrator |
| IOR | Initial Oral Report | RDM | Resource Development Manager |
| IPA | Institution-Private Agency | RFA | Request for Application |
| IRO | Initial Referral Opportunity | RFH | Relative Foster Home |
| IRS | Institution-DHS-Rehabilitation Svcs. | RFP | Request for Proposals |
| ISBE | IL State Board of Education | RNY | Runaway |
| ISD | Information Services Division | RQC | Regional Quality Council |
| ITP | Individual Treatment Plan | RYAB | Regional Youth Advisory Board |
| ITS | Intensive Therapeutic Services | SAH | Subsidized Adoptive Home |
| IUR | Independent Utilization Review | SACWIS | Statewide Automated Child Welfare System |
| IVPA | Illinois Violence Prevention Authority | SASS | Screening Assessment & Support Services |
| JCA | Juvenile Court Act | SCR | State Central Registry |
| LAN | Local Area Network | SED | Seriously Emotionally Disturbed |
| LEADS | Law Enforcement Agency Data System | SEI | Substance Exposed Infants |
| LGBTQAP | Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans-gendered, Questioning, A-Sexual, Pan-Sexual | SG | Subsidized Guardianship |
| LOA | Leave of Absence | SGH | Subsidized Guardian Home |
| MARS | Management Accounting Reporting System | SOC | System of Care |
| MOA | Management Operations Analyst | SOR | Subsequent Oral Report |
| MRAI | Minors Requiring Authoritative Intervention | SPSA | Senior Public Service Administrator |
| NCF | Nursing Care Facility | SRO | Subsequent Referral Opportunity |
| NGA | National Governor's Association | SSPP | Social Service Program Planner |
| OASA | DHS-Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse | SWFCAC | Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council |
| OCD | DCFS-Office of Child Development | SWEP | Social Work Education Program |
| OCFP | DCFS-Office of Child & Family Policy | SYAB | Statewide Youth Advisory Board |
| OES | DCFS-Office of Employee Services | TANF | Temporary Assistance for Needy Families |
| OETS | DCFS - Office of Education & Transition Services | TC | Temporary Custody |
| OIG | DCFS-Office of Inspector General | TCM | Targeted Case Manager |
| OMHS | DHS-Office of Mental Health | TFC | Traditional Foster Care |
| OPF | Ounce of Prevention Fund | TLP | Transitional Living Program |
| OQA | Office of Quality Assurance | TPR | Termination of Parental Rights |
| | | UDIS | Unified Delinquency Intervention Services |
| | | UIR | Unusual Incident Report |
| | | VFIC | Voices for Illinois Children |
| | | WSAA | Wraparound System Administrative Agent |